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VALVE EMBODIMENT AND

COMBINATION VALVE AND

REGULATOR FOR USE WITH : PRESSURIZED GAS CYLINDERS,:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as requested herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.